**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

HM& FW Department– Covid-19 – Ex-gratia for an amount of Rs.50,000/- to the next Kin of the deceased persons due to COVID-19 from funds of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Permission – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.543** **Dated:25 .10.2021.**
**Read the following:**

1. From the Joint Advisor (RR), NDMA, GOI., New Delhi Lr.No.16/11/2021-RR, dt:11.09.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.528, HM&FW(B2)Deptt., dated.06.10.2021.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1st read above, the Joint Advisor (RR), NDMA, GOI has informed that all the States/UTs shall notify a Committee at District Level for issuance of the Official Document for COVID-19 Death and payment of Rs.50,000/- as an ex-gratia to next of kin of the deceased persons due to COVID-19 from SDRF funds in the light of the orders of the Apex Court dt:30.06.2021 in W.P. (C) No.554/2021 & 539/2021.

2. In the 2nd read above, Government have constituted the District Level Covid Death Ascertaining Committee (CDAC) for issuance of Official Document for COVID-19 Death to the next kin of the deceased.

3. Government, after examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the District Collectors of the State for providing of an ex-gratia to an amount of Rs.50,000/- [Fifty thousands only] to the next Kin of the diseased persons due to COVID-19 from funds of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) duly following the guidelines as follows:

i. District Collectors shall constitute a cell in their office under the District Revenue Officer to receive and acknowledge all application for ex-gratia. Each application shall be issued a receipt and unique number.

ii. On receipt of the certificates from the CDAC and applications from dependents of the deceased persons, the District Revenue Officer shall submit the comprehensive proposal for payment of ex-gratia to the District Collector & Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority. Payments shall be made in two weeks' time.

iii. The District Disaster Management Authority is the disbursing authority of Ex-gratia compensation to the next kin of the COVID-19 deceased persons and they shall make available sufficient funds under the relevant head of account to make such payments.

iv. The persons who have already availed the benefit under PMGKP and ex-gratia paid under G.O.Rt.No.299, HM&FW(B2) Deptt., dated.14.06.2021 and the ex-gratia provided the orphans as per G.O.Rt.No.243, HM&FW(B2)Deptt., dated.19.05.2021 shall be exempted from this present payment of ex gratia.

v. All the DM&HOs in the State shall be submit a weekly compliance report to Director, Public Health on the claims received and ex-gratia paid.

**P.T.O.**

4. The Proforma of application for issuance of ex-gratia to the next kin of the deceased COVID-19 is appended to this order.

5. The Revenue (DM) Department shall take further action for releasing of funds from time to time.

6. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P./ all the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State/Revenue (DM) Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Revenue (DM)Department.

**Copy to:**
Addl. Secy. to CM.
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PS to Prl. Secy.to Govt., HM & FW Dept.,
The Village & Ward Secretariat Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
Sf/Sc.

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**ANNEXURE TO G.O.Rt.No.543, H.M. & F.W. (B2) Dept., Dated:06.10.2021**

**Application for issuance of ex-gratia to the next kin of the deceased COVID-19**

1. Name of the applicant :
2. Relation to the deceased person :
3. Place of COVID-19 death :
4. Address of the applicant :
5. Adhar number :
6. Bank account (aadhar linked) :
7. Death certificate issued by :
8. CDAC approval number :

The information stated above is correct and I will be responsible for any wrong information and also liable for penal action.

Documents to be enclosed:

1. Death certificate issued by local registrar
2. certificate issued by CDAC
3. Copy of Aadhar card
4. copy of Bank account number
5. Family member certificate issued by MRO/V,WS

**Signature of the applicant**

Counter signed by:

ASHA: (name, Aadhar number, Phone number)

ANM: (name, Aadhar number, Phone number)

Medical Officer (name, Aadhar number, Phone number)

Certified that the applicant has furnished all relevant documents and eligible for payment of ex-gratia.

**Signature of DRO**

**ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,**
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